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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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15 HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE,
16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

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19 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
20 RECLAMATION, et al.

21 Defendants.

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25 Case No. 3:20-cv-05630-RS

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27 **DECLARATION OF LISA M. HOLM IN
28 SUPPORT OF FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY**

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30 **DECLARATION**

31 I, Lisa M. Holm, declare as follows:

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- 33 1. I submit this declaration in support of the Federal Defendants' Motion to Stay.
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- 35 the following facts are within my personal knowledge.

- 1 2. I am employed as a Supervisory Repayment Specialist with the U.S. Bureau of
2 Reclamation (Reclamation) in the Department of the Interior, with an educational
3 background in Mechanical and Environmental Engineering. I have been employed by
4 Reclamation since 2008. My current responsibilities include supervision of the water
5 rights and water supply contracting staff. In October 2019 I took over functional
6 responsibility for program-level management of the Water Infrastructure Improvements
7 for the Nation Act (WIIN) contract conversions within the Central Valley Project.
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9 3. As the program manager of the WIIN Act contract conversions within the Central Valley
10 Project (“CVP”), I review for accuracy and completeness all contracts before they are
11 executed by the Regional Director of the California-Great Basin Region and I track the
12 status of all potential and completed contracts.
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14 4. At this time, Reclamation has CVP-related contracts with 234 local water contractors.
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16 5. Of those, approximately 200 contractors hold contracts that potentially qualify for
17 conversion, and approximately 80 have requested that their contracts be converted
18 pursuant to the WIIN Act.
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20 6. To date, Reclamation has converted 68 contracts pursuant to the WIIN Act and 21
21 contracts are in the process of being converted.
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23 7. Approximately 120 contractors have water service contracts or renewable term repayment
24 contracts and have not requested conversion pursuant to the WIIN Act.
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26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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28 Executed this 11th day of March 2021, in Sacramento, California.



Lisa M Holm, PE

